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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 11, 2002 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 2-3, 5-12 and 23-30 and objecting to Claims 13-14.

A check in the amount of \$320.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of filing this Notice of Appeal. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3080.

Applicants also submit herewith an Amendment placing Claims 13-14, which the Examiner indicated include allowable subject matter, in allowable form. Entry of the Amendment is respectfully requested.

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